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	Attorney Docket No.	T-6265				
	First Inventor	PATRICK N. MATTHEWS				
	Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING CLATHRATE HYDRATE BLOCKAGE FORMATION IN FLOW LINES BY ENHANCING WATER CUT				
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1202 18	2202	9	Claims in excess of	20	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be	
1201 86	2201	43	Independent claims	in excess of 3					examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1203 290	2203	145	Multiple dependent	•	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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